

## City News

### ...In Brief

(From Thursday's Daily)

#### Here on Business.

L. T. Larremore of McCabe is here on business.

#### Poland Visitor.

F. P. Newton of Poland is visiting in the city.

#### Visiting Relatives.

J. T. Lessner of Mesa is in the city visiting relatives.

#### Tempe Visitors.

Mrs. W. S. Strong and son of Tempe are here on a short visit.

#### Here on Professional Business.

Dr. R. W. Craig of Phoenix is here on professional business.

#### Visiting in Phoenix.

Attorney R. E. Morrison is in Phoenix on professional business.

#### McCabe Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrell of McCabe are visiting in the city.

#### Seligman Visitor.

Albert Jones, the Seligman wool grower, is here on sheep business.

#### Agua Fria Visitor.

A. W. Lessard, the Agua Fria farmer, miner and stockman, is here on business.

#### Reported on Sick List.

Justice of the Peace C. H. McLane is reported ill at his home on South Mount Vernon street.

#### Purchasing Supplies.

Tim Fell is in the city from his mines in the lower Lynx Creek district, purchasing supplies.

#### Back from Williams.

Frank Mulrean arrived home last night from a short business visit in Williams.

#### Ferguson Valley Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and family of Ferguson valley are visiting in the city.

#### Home from Kingman.

Attorney General E. S. Clark arrived home last night from an official visit to Kingman.

#### Pioneer Visits.

John Ehle, the Skull Valley farmer, arrived here yesterday afternoon on a short business visit.

#### Mine Manager Visitor.

J. B. Cleveland, general manager of the Arizona Central Copper Company, is here on mining business.

#### Popular Railroader Here.

Pete Gallagher, a popular conductor of the United Verde and Pacific railroad, arrived here last night on a short business visit.

#### New Deputies Appointed.

E. T. Mulholland of Camp Verde and C. Y. Campbell of Humboldt have been appointed deputy sheriffs by Sheriff J. W. Smith.

#### Left for Home.

Mrs. J. D. Baca left yesterday afternoon for her home in the Mogollon mountains, near Holbrook, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

#### Left for Home.

District Attorney George Purdy Bullard and Attorney F. H. Lyman of Phoenix left last night for their homes after spending yesterday here on professional business.

#### Home from Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Campbell and children arrived home yesterday afternoon from a visit to the camp of the Big Stick Mining Company in the Santa Maria district.

#### Forest Rangers Here.

Thomas L. Mercer, ranger of the Skull Valley section of the Prescott National Forest, and J. William Warr, ranger of the Groom Creek section of the forest, are here on forest business.

#### Back from Bouse.

W. A. Drake, vice president and general manager of the S. F. P. & P. and leased lines, arrived home yesterday afternoon from Bouse and other railroad points south of here.

#### Enjoying a Vacation.

Robert Bamber is in the city from Jerome, enjoying a well earned vacation.

#### Here on Business.

H. L. Sweeney arrived here last night from the Golden Gate mine in the Black Hills district, on mining business.

#### Mine Manager Here.

Lon D. Hall, general manager of the Pittsburg Mayer Mining Company, is here on company business. He is accompanied by H. L. Deem of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, a large shareholder in his company.

#### Mine Manager Here.

Ed Wing, general manager of the Gold Ridge Mining and Milling Company, stopped over here last night on his way from Winslow to his company's properties in the Martinez and Weaver districts.

#### Ash Fork Visitor.

Charles Smith of Ash Fork is visiting in the city.

#### Gold Bullion Shipments.

The Prescott National Bank received yesterday a gold brick weighing 11.45 ounces from the Tiger Gold Company, and a gold bar valued at \$150 from O. I. Tawney, operator of the Bullbacker mine.

Mayer Visitor.  
Horace Howdre, the Mayer liveryman, is here on business.

#### Walker Visitors.

A. E. Upper and Norman Griffin of Walker visited here yesterday on business.

#### Left for Phoenix.

Attorney General E. S. Clark left last night for Phoenix on official business.

#### Left for Phoenix.

Alderman B. M. Belcher was an outgoing passenger yesterday morning for Phoenix.

#### Left for Home.

Mrs. William Rhodes left yesterday for her home in Jerome Junction, after a short visit.

#### Purchasing Supplies.

T. J. Laird is here from his mines in the Hassayampa district, purchasing supplies.

#### Left for Los Angeles.

J. S. Sessions of Cherry Creek left here yesterday for Los Angeles to purchase mining machinery for his mines in the Cherry Creek district.

#### Home from Jerome.

Attorney Leroy Anderson arrived home last night from a professional visit to Jerome.

#### In from His Mines.

W. P. Sanders is in the city on business from his mines in the Yaeger Canyon district.

#### Left for Phoenix.

Joe Mcford left yesterday morning for his home in Phoenix, after a short business visit here.

#### Left on Survey Trip.

County Surveyor P. W. Latimer left last night for the Wenden district on a mine survey trip.

#### Left for Los Angeles.

Walter Hill was an outgoing passenger yesterday afternoon for Los Angeles on business.

#### Visited Here Yesterday.

J. M. Weston of Jerome Junction visited here yesterday, returning home on the afternoon train.

#### Purchasing Supplies.

Swan Abrahamson is in the city from his camp in Walker district, purchasing mining supplies.

#### Home from Visit.

J. T. McAvin arrived home yesterday from a visit to Pinal county, where he has mining interests.

#### Old Timer Visits.

Peter Meade, an old-time resident, arrived here yesterday from his mines in the Weaver district on business.

#### Visited Here Yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Carson of Cedar Glade visited here yesterday, returning home on the afternoon train.

#### Left for Home.

J. T. Lesuerr of Mesa left yesterday for home, after a two days' visit here. He was accompanied by his son, Ray Lesuerr.

#### Left for Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and children returned to their home in Ferguson valley last night, after a two days' visit.

#### Back from Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pfau returned yesterday from a visit to the camp of the Verde River Copper Company in the Black Hills district.

#### Reported on Sick List.

Mrs. John Ehle is reported ill at her home in Skull valley. Her husband left here last night in response to a telephone message announcing her illness.

#### Mine Manager Here.

Bernard Cuniff, general manager of the Savoy Mining Company, is here from his camp in the Bradshaw mountains on mining business.

#### Will Trap Felines.

Deputy Sheriff William Subers left last night for Iron Springs with a consignment of traps to catch marauding felines that infest that popular summer resort.

(From Saturday's Daily)

#### Mayer Visitor.

John Surrent of Mayer is here on business.

#### McCabe Visitor.

W. C. Parsons of McCabe is here on business.

#### Mining Man Here.

F. X. O'Brien, the Wickenburg mining man, is here on business.

#### In from His Mines.

R. L. Pellett is in the city from his mines in the Copper Basin district.

#### Harrington Visitors.

William Jones and A. J. Jones of Harrington are visiting in the city.

#### Old Timer Here.

J. J. Milliken, an old-time resident of the Walker district, is visiting in the city.

#### Mine Manager Here.

George U. Young, general manager of the Derby mine, is here on mining business.

#### Spent Yesterday Here.

Sam Pemberton, the Granite mountain farmer, spent yesterday here on business.

#### Purchasing Supplies.

John Jackson is in the city from his mines in the Copper Basin district, purchasing supplies.

#### In from His Mines.

A. B. Noxon arrived here last evening from his mines in the Copper Basin district on a short visit.

#### Purchasing Supplies.

A. H. Mitchell was here yesterday from his mining camp in the Walker district, purchasing supplies.

#### Left for the Springs.

R. N. Fredericks and daughter, Miss Theresa Fredericks, and J. A. Hope left last night for Castle Hot Springs.

#### Mine Manager Here.

J. H. Farrell, general manager of the New England Arizona Mining Company, is here on company business.

#### Left for Phoenix.

Rev. L. W. Wheatley, pastor of the Marina Street Methodist church, left last night for Phoenix on church business.

#### Left for Camp.

Peter Meade returned last night to his mining camp in the Weaver district, after a two days' visit here on mining business.

#### Left for Jerome.

T. E. Campbell, general manager of the Haynes Copper Company, left yesterday morning for his company's camp near Jerome.

#### Left for Home.

Mrs. J. J. Harter was an outgoing passenger last night for her home in Congress, after a two weeks' visit here with relatives.

#### Home from Visit.

Mrs. Charles Keeler arrived home last night from a visit with relatives and friends in Colorado. Mr. Keeler met her at Ash Fork and accompanied her here.

#### Passed Through.

T. E. Pollock, the Skylight City wool grower and banker, passed through here last night on his way from Flagstaff to Phoenix.

#### Expected Home Tonight.

P. P. Hastings, general freight and passenger agent of the S. F. P. & P. and leased lines, is expected home from San Francisco tonight.

#### Will Visit Relatives.

Amos Swigert left yesterday for a visit with his parents in Illinois, after an absence of sixteen years engaged in mining and merchandising in this country.

#### Railroad Man Visits.

W. F. Buck, superintendent of motive power of the Santa Fe, arrived here last night in his private car from Ash Fork. He will return to Ash Fork today.

#### Stopped Over Here.

Fred Back of Beaver Creek stopped over here yesterday on his way from the Salt River valley to Asa Creek, where he has accepted a position on Charley Hooker's ranges.

#### Roosevelt Bird Visits.

The Roosevelt bird visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ricea on North Montezuma street late Friday night and presented this popular couple with a baby son.

#### More Bounty Hides.

Bounty hide contributions to the supervisors' pet collection yesterday comprised one wild cat and one coyote from J. L. Eckel, of Fair Oaks, one wild cat from R. R. Jackson of Jerome, and seven cats and one coyote from T. A. Dickson of Thompson valley.

#### Supper Visitor.

Former County Recorder W. I. Johnson arrived here yesterday from Supai canyon, where he has water interests that he expects to harness with hydro electric machinery soon.

#### Back from the Etta.

R. J. Lynch has returned from a visit to the Etta mine in the Black Hills district, where he reports good headway in the construction of the mill and development of the mine.

#### GLOBE MINES RESUME

Walking Delegate Resigns to Bring About Harmony

GLOBE, Jan. 29.—Following the resignation of Walking Delegate Albert Wills, every mine in the Globe district resumed operations at 7 o'clock this morning.

This was announced official after a conference of the mine owners held last night, the employees of the various mines having imparted to their respective employers that the announcement of the action taken by the union was authentic.

#### FIRE THREATENS CITY

ST. PAUL, Jan. 29.—Fire started in a department store this evening and threatened the business district of the city. The flames jumped across the street and two other buildings were soon ablaze, the flaming cinders being driven across the city by a high wind.

#### MENELIK STILL STURDY

ROME, Jan. 29.—A special from Abyssinia says that while King Menelik is ill, his condition is not so bad as reported.

## HOLY MOSES MILL MAKES EXCELLENT TEST RUN

Gold Giant is Reported To Be Interesting Investors

KINGMAN, Jan. 29.—This week the Holy Moses mill made a cleanup of a few days' run that netted a bar of bullion weighing \$500. The mill was run but one hour a day, about a ton of ore being run through in that time, water for the short run coming from the shaft during the day and hauled in small tanks. A. L. McKesson, owner of the mine and plant, reports that the ores plated up to a high percentage of their value, the gold being heavy and free. L. Hoffman has bonded the property and is sinking the shaft to a depth of 200 feet. While sinking is in progress he intends to run the mill and test out the ores throughout the group of claims and especially the Holy Moses. The vein at a depth of 65 feet was found to be five feet in width, having widened rapidly from the surface. The ore milled gave a battery sample of about \$35 per ton.

A few shareholders of the Arizona Gold Mines company arrived in Kingman a few days ago and have gone to the mines to inspect the property. At the mines the ten-stamp mill has been in operation continuously the past three weeks and appears to be doing good work. The company has installed a steam drill and two men can easily keep the mill in ore. It is said that the one machine can break fully two hundred tons of ore daily. The average value of the ore is satisfactory, although the mill lacks the necessary water supply to insure successful amalgamation. An effort is soon to be made to increase the supply and it is probable that within the next two months enough water will be developed to cover all demands of the mill.

The company is well pleased with the mine results so far obtained and believe they have a great property. Ore averaging three dollars can be worked at a profit in this mill, it is said, and the average so far has been nearly six dollars to the ton. The saving is fairly good on the plates, less than a dollar going into the tails.

Report has it that an exceptionally flattering offer has been made for the Gold Giant mine, in Cottonwood district, by eastern people. This is the property on which the Tawa Development Company did a large amount of work two years ago, and which was later taken over by creditors of the corporation. The mine shows good bodies of copper bearing gold ore, the bottom of the shaft being in shipping grade. The group of mines surrounding this property are said to be among the most promising properties of the county.

O. T. Smith returned from the wolfram properties of Dudek & Sperl, near Yucca, last Monday and went on to his home in Johnson, Arizona, the following day. Mr. Smith was well pleased with the looks of the properties and expects to return in a short time to make a more thorough examination.

By Associated Press.

LONON, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch from San Sebastian, Spain, says a terrible earthquake has devastated several towns and villages in south and southeastern Spain.

A tidal wave practically submerged the coast near Barcelona, and a great landslide at Ceuta buried the village of Komara, and several hundred inhabitants.

A dispatch from Tarrass says Catalonia is overwhelmed by a tidal wave. The loss of life is unknown.

Subterranean roars preceded the tidal wave, causing a fearful panic in the promenades and buildings of the city.

MALAGA SHAKEN

MALAGA, Jan. 29.—An earthquake was felt this morning but there was no damage.

## UPPER GILA REGION SHOULD RECEIVE ATTENTION

Mining Men All Think District Is Rich In Copper

TUCSON, Jan. 29.—There is every reason for believing that another producing mine will be added to the list of those along the upper Gila and its adjacent country during the present year. Reference is made to the property of the Copper Creek Mining Co., adjoining the Calumet and Arizona holdings near Mammoth, and of which company R. Roy Sibley is the superintendent. A private letter was recently received here from Mr. Sibley enclosing photographs of the camp and company buildings and with a short account of the company's operations. Considerable new machinery is being installed and the pictures indicate that the camp is a model of neatness and pleasantly situated in a little valley surrounded by hills. Concerning the property Mr. Sibley says:

"The Copper Creek Mining Company is the pioneer in the field and owns by far the largest and most important mining properties of this new district. We constructed the road into the district at a cost of \$21,000, practically without the aid from any of the other companies.

"We have in process of construction a 500 Kilowatt Corless Central Power station of which the first unit, 200 capacity, has just been completed. We are also constructing a thorough, modern and up-to-date concentrating mill, which will have a capacity of 250 tons daily, when completed. We have a very fine double drum electric hoist at our American Eagle shaft, and the shaft is first class in every respect, at present being three compartments, timbered with 10x10 timbers. This is one of the best equipped mining shafts in this section of the country. On the property are found some of the largest and best ore bodies of this remarkable new district, which is destined to come into very large production, during the next three to five years.

"The ore bodies run from 3 per cent to 5 per cent for a width of from 40 feet to 150 feet in places, the same being in great porphyry masses, between diorite walls.

"The Copper Creek Co.'s mill will be completed during the early summer and will produce a considerable amount of concentrates during the last six months of the year. Upon the completion of the concentrating mill, work will commence on the first smelter unit of 250 tons daily capacity. Plans and specifications for this are now completely in hand."

#### TO STOP CLAIM JUMPING

Movement Is on Foot to Form a Protective Association.

GLOBE, Jan. 29.—Owing to the activity of claim jumpers, a movement has been inaugurated in Globe for the formation of a Mine Owners' Protective Association. Beyond some pretty energetic canvassing, nothing definite has been done, but it is understood that the plan is meeting with approval among proprietors of mining claims.

The object of the organization, it was explained by one of the promoters, would be to eliminate the delay and cost of litigation in court disputes by settling all differences by arbitration. For instance, when two men claimed a mining property adversely, one pleading location, the other re-location on the ground of failure to do assessment work, or any other ground, for that matter, both would be invited to appear before a committee of the organization which would arbitrate the controversy.

Under present conditions, locators of mining properties say they are left at the mercy of claim jumpers who either seek to obtain permanent control of the property, or simply wish to compel the owner to compromise with them in order to avoid the necessity of going to court for a long and expensive suit for quiet title. A similar plan, it was stated, has been adopted with much success at Deadwood and in Colorado, settling such difficulties so quickly that claim jumping has become practically obsolete.

Since the publication of the article on the subject in a local paper, more reports of claim jumping have come in, and the locators, in each instance, declared that they had either done all the assessment work necessary, or work was actually going on.

## DRAGON MOUNTAIN DEAL MATURES QUICKLY

Eastern Capitalists Pay Down \$30,000 For Properties

TOMBSTONE, Jan. 29.—That the Dragon mountains are rapidly coming to the front as a center of attraction to capitalists who wish to invest in copper properties is evidenced from the fact that hardly a day passes but what examinations are made and reports passed upon properties.

One of the quickest deals that has been made for some time was consummated in this city during the past two days. On Saturday there arrived in this city Mr. Wade Armstrong and W. F. Howle, who represent eastern capitalists, accompanied by Mr. Fred Wald. They left that day to inspect Mr. Wald's property in the vicinity of the South Pass and after spending one day in looking over the property a deal was made and the papers were drawn up this morning and placed on record in the county recorder's office.

According to the terms of the optional agreement, Mr. Wald is to receive the sum of \$30,000 for his group of claims, six in number, the option to run for a period of two years, with payments as follows: \$3000 on or before the 18th day of July, 1909; \$13,500 on or before January 18, 1910, and the balance of \$13,500 on or before January, A. D. 1911.

The agreement calls for the beginning of actual work on the property at once and that a lapse of thirty days at any one time of work on the property is considered as a forfeiture and after five days' notice Wald has the right to reenter the property.

Messrs. Armstrong and Howle this morning were making arrangements to send a force of men and supplies to the property and intend to begin consistent development work at once.

#### NEW PLANT BOOKED FOR BLACK ROCK DISTRICT

(From Thursday's Daily)

Plans for the erection of a large reduction plant on the property of the Monarch Mining and Smelting Company in the Black Rock district are under consideration by the board of directors, according to the statement of C. W. Platt, general manager of the company, who arrived here yesterday afternoon from Wickenburg.

The new plant will have a daily capacity of at least 100 tons. The power of the gasoline engine in the small plant now on the ground, erected two years ago for experimental purposes, is sufficient for